

# CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

This department contains official notices, reports of county society proceedings and other information having to do with the State Association and its component county societies. The copy for the department is submitted by the State Association Secretary, to whom communications for this department should be sent. Rosters of State Association officers and committees and of component county societies and affiliated organizations, are printed in the front advertising section on pages 2, 4 and 6.

## CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION†

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### OFFICIAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

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### CALIFORNIA PHYSICIANS' SERVICE\*

The letter which appears below gives information that should be of interest to all who have been interested in the development of the medical service plans of the California Medical Association. Every California Medical Association member should take the time to read it and to govern himself accordingly.

(Copy)

San Francisco, February 14, 1939.

To Administrative Members,  
California Physicians' Service.  
Gentlemen:

The trustees have held two day-long meetings in San Francisco. The Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State on February 2, 1939, and the trustees elected the following officers on February 4, 1939: President, Ray Lyman Wilbur; vice-president, Lowell S. Goin; vice-president, C. Kelly Canelo; secretary, Alson R. Kilgore; assistant secretary, T. Henshaw Kelly; treasurer, Alson R. Kilgore; assistant treasurer, T. Henshaw Kelly.

They appointed Morton R. Gibbons, Sr., as medical director, and A. W. Widenham of San Francisco as general manager.

There is no need to describe Doctor Gibbons. Mr. Widenham was selected after careful investigation of the available applicants and some who were not applicants. He has worked with Doctor Wilbur, who testifies to his ability. For many years he was the secretary and manager of the Musical Association of San Francisco, which is the parent and operator of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. His business was to run subscribers, musicians and to do the main job of raising money every year. This work has

† For complete rosters of officers, see advertising pages 2, 4, and 6.

\* For series of questions and answers concerning California Physicians' Service, see page 247.

given him a wide acquaintanceship and he has a most effective personality.

The trustees, according to the by-laws, appointed an executive committee consisting of T. Henshaw Kelly, Samuel Ayres, Jr., and Alson R. Kilgore. This committee is preparing, with the assistance of Mr. Peart, an abstract of the by-laws and authorized a series of questions and answers which were prepared by Doctors Goin and Ayres, and which deal with all of the aspects of the plan and its operation.

A committee is working on the proper districting of the state and another has the duty of establishing a fee schedule to be used in the unit system of compensating the professional members.

Doctors Kelly and Kilgore have been looking for offices for the Service and it would seem the sensible thing to establish it in the Mills Building, Bush and Montgomery streets, in San Francisco. This is a good building in the business district and the rents are quite reasonable compared to those in some of the other buildings.

The trustees propose to send to every licensed doctor of medicine an explanatory statement, the abstract of the by-laws, the rules and regulations and the questions and answers referred to above, and to include with this booklet an application for professional membership, and a letter urging each man to apply immediately. They propose to have a group in each county society or district ready to make contact with all of the men as soon as this material is mailed in order that each physician may be personally urged to join in the plan.

The trustees would like each councilor to suggest to them one or two men in his district who would be more or less representative of the physicians in that district, and with whom the committee might discuss the matter of the fee schedule and if there are societies with fee schedules in the district, to obtain copies of them for the committee's information.

The committee proposes shortly to call a meeting of men from the various districts and from various groups of practitioners to advise as to the fee schedule which will then soon be promulgated.

The office of the Service will be opened on February 15, as that is the day that Mr. Widenham, the general manager, is to take up his duties.

Shortly, the application blanks for professional membership will go out (as soon as they and the booklet can be printed and the envelopes addressed) and the organization of the professional membership will be in train.

It is important that the plan be functioning at the earliest moment and the trustees are doing everything they can to speed the day.

Sincerely,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF  
CALIFORNIA PHYSICIANS' SERVICE  
T. Henshaw Kelly, *Chairman*  
Alson R. Kilgore  
Samuel Ayres, Jr.

### POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCES

Local Committees on Postgraduate Activities are at work on details concerning prospective courses in their respective districts. *Tentative* dates for courses soon to be announced include:

#### Santa Barbara District.

March 18 and 19, 1939. For information, address H. E. Henderson, M. D., 1421 State Street, Santa Barbara.

#### San Bernardino District.

April 4, 1939. For information, address F. E. Clough, M. D., 491 Fifth Street, San Bernardino.

#### San Mateo District.

Dates to be announced. J. Garwood Bridgman, Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*Abstract of Mail Vote Taken on February 3, 1939*

Chairman Kelly authorized a mail vote on expenditure of sum not to exceed \$1,200 for insertion of a greeting announcement in the special editions of Bay Region newspapers, incident to the opening of Golden Gate International Exposition, as an expression of appreciation of past cooperation. A majority voted in favor of the expenditure.

## MID-YEAR CONFERENCE OF CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES AND COUNTY SOCIETY SECRETARIES

The Third Annual Joint Conference of California Medical Association Councilors, California Medical Association Committeemen, and County Society Secretaries was held in the Franciscan Rooms, Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco, on Saturday, February 25, 1939. The sessions of the different groups began at 9:30 a. m., and adjournment took place shortly before six o'clock. In this issue of the OFFICIAL JOURNAL, it is possible to give only the outline of the proceedings, as follows:

## PROGRAM

President W. W. Roblee, Riverside, Presiding

9:30 a. m.—Association Secretary's Announcements.

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## PART I—CONFERENCES

9:30-10:30 a. m.—County Secretaries' Round Table: Robert Peers, Colfax, presiding.

(Consideration of queries sent in by secretaries on their reply blanks, and of questions submitted at this Round Table Conference.)

9:30-10:30 a. m.—Reunion of Standing Committee Groups.

(Members of each committee are requested to confer with one another concerning their work, and chairman or other member to submit the committee's report at the afternoon session.)

9:30-10:00 a. m.—Council—Council Meeting, Chairman Karl Schaupp, presiding.

(Meeting will be held in usual place, Room 209, on the second floor. Councilors are requested to go to the room promptly to consider certain docket items concerning which action at this time is desirable.)

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## PART II—SYMPOSIUM ON MEDICAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

10:30-12 or 12:30 noon—(Ten to fifteen-minute talks, followed by Question Box period.)

Introductory Remarks.—President W. W. Roblee.

Health Service Backgrounds.—Ray Lyman Wilbur, Chairman, Board of Trustees, California Physicians' Service.

Work of the Special Committee on Medical Service Plans: In Retrospect.—President-Elect Charles A. Dukes.

California Physicians' Service: Program to Date.—T. Henshaw Kelly, Chairman, California Physicians' Service Executive Committee.

Plans of California Physicians' Service.—Morton R. Gibbons, Medical Director, California Physicians' Service.

Health Service Bills before California Legislature Now in Session.—Junius B. Harris, Chairman, California Medical Association Committee on Public Policy and Legislation.

Question Box Period.

(An informal discussion and exchange of views. Questions sent in on the reply blanks will be taken up. Other queries from the floor.)

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## PART III—LUNCHEON RECESS

12:30-2:00 p. m.—(Delegates will be the guests of the California Medical Association. Luncheon will be served in the mezzanine balcony. Members of committees are requested to take places at the same tables.)

1:30 p. m.—Meeting of Administrative Members of the California Physicians' Service. (Place of meeting will be announced by Doctor Kilgore.)

## PART IV—SPECIAL REPORTS

2:00 p. m.—(Ten-Minute Progress Reports.)

Concerning Proposed Laws, Now Before the California Legislature.—Junius B. Harris, Chairman, Committee on Public Policy and Legislation.

California State Board of Public Health: Pending Legislation.—Howard Morrow, President of the Board of Public Health.

California State Board of Medical Examiners: Pending Legislation.—William R. Molony, Sr., President of the Board.

Del Monte Annual Session: May 1-4, 1939.—J. Homer Woolsey, Member, Committee on Scientific Work.

Department of Public Relations.—George G. Reinle, Chairman.

Cancer Commission.—Otto H. Pflueger, Secretary.

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## PART V—REPORTS OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES (Five-Minute Progress Reports)

## Standing Committees

*Associated Societies and Technical Groups*—John V. Barrow, Chairman.

*Health and Public Instruction*—Fred B. Clarke, Chairman.

*History and Obituaries*—Frank R. Makinson, Chairman.

*Hospitals, Dispensaries, and Clinics*—W. Earl Mitchell, Chairman.

*Industrial Practice*—Philip Stephens, Chairman.

*Medical Defense*—George G. Reinle, Chairman.

*Medical Economics*—John H. Graves, Chairman.

*Medical Education and Medical Institutions*—Loren R. Chandler, Chairman.

*Membership and Organization*—George D. Maner, Chairman.

*Postgraduate Activities*—John C. Ruddock, Chairman.

*Publications*—Ralph Eusden, Chairman.

## Special Committees

*Subcommittee on Pneumonia Control*—Roy Thomas, Chairman.

*Report of Special Committee on Cancer Exhibit at Golden Gate International Exposition*—T. Henshaw Kelly, Chairman.

*Report of Committee on County Hospitals*—Louis Packard, Chairman.

*Report of Committee on Farm Bureau Conferences*—Henry S. Rogers, Chairman.

*Report of Committee on Animal Experimentation*—Philip K. Gilman, Chairman.

*Report of Committee on Venereal Diseases*—Howard Morrow, Chairman.

*Report of Committee on Basic Science Law*—George H. Kress, Chairman.

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## PART VI—QUESTION-BOX HOUR: "THE GOOD OF THE ORDER"

If time permits, and until adjournment hour is reached, the remainder of the session will be given over to questions on matters pertinent to "The Good of the Order." (May be state, county, local, or other nature.)

## SENATE BILL NO. 1128\*

An act to amend the title and Section 3 of, and to add Articles 11 to 16, inclusive, comprising Sections 151 to 358, inclusive, to the Unemployment Reserves Act, relating to a system of health insurance within the system of unemployment reserves.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

Section 1. The title of the Act cited in the title hereof is hereby amended to read as follows: . . .

## ARTICLE 11. HEALTH INSURANCE, GENERALLY

Sec. 151. The provision of Articles 11 to 16 of this Act establish and provide for a plan of compulsory health insurance integrated with the system of unemployment insurance, together with plans of voluntary health insurance for which provision is made herein. . . .

## ARTICLE 15. ORGANIZATION OF MEDICAL SERVICES

Sec. 300. All licensed physicians and surgeons may register under the Health Insurance Code for the purpose of

\* For editorial comment, see page 170.

entering into contracts with the State as independent contractors for rendering medical services to service beneficiaries and their dependents.

Sec. 301. A service beneficiary may select any licensed physician and surgeon registered under this code for the purposes of securing general practitioner services for himself and his dependents. Every licensed physician and surgeon registered under this code is entitled to reject any service beneficiary and his dependents.

Sec. 302. Every registered physician and surgeon upon accepting a service beneficiary shall, until a change is made by him, or by the service beneficiary, be charged with the supervision of the health of the service beneficiary and his dependents and shall be obliged to render general practitioner services if and when such services are needed by the service beneficiary and his dependents.

Sec. 303. Service beneficiaries failing to exercise their right to choose a licensed physician and surgeon registered under this code shall be assigned a registered physician and surgeon who has indicated himself as desirous of additional service beneficiaries for his list. At all times a service beneficiary shall be on the medical list of a licensed physician and surgeon registered under this code.

Sec. 304. A licensed physician and surgeon registered under this code shall receive remuneration to be determined by the number of service beneficiaries upon his medical list. The maximum number of service beneficiaries shall be determined by the governing authority after consultation with the advisory council.

Sec. 305. X-ray and laboratory services shall be performed by public laboratories and approved private laboratories which have contracted to render services at stipulated rates comparable to the costs of efficiently operated public laboratories.

Specialist and consultant services shall be rendered in public diagnostic centers which diagnostic centers shall be organized in various places throughout the State as adjuncts to selected public hospitals in the area. Specialist and consultant services may also be rendered in approved private diagnostic centers which are adjuncts to selected public hospitals or which are adjuncts to approved private hospitals rendering hospitalization services under this code. Approved private diagnostic centers and approved private hospitals shall be compensated in accordance with contracts prescribing the compensation at stipulated rates comparable to costs of efficiently operated public diagnostic centers and public hospitals.

Emergency specialist and consultant services shall be provided in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the medical director.

Sec. 306. Remuneration for all services not otherwise provided for in this code shall be fixed by the governing authority after consultation with the advisory council.

Sec. 307. Drugs and medicaments may be purchased from any pharmacy which has agreed to sell them at prices fixed by the governing authority.

Sec. 308. Service beneficiaries, notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing sections, may choose any group unit of licensed physicians and surgeons who have associated themselves into a unit registered under this code for the purpose of providing medical services in accordance with the standards established pursuant to the code.

A registered group unit of licensed physicians and surgeons shall receive compensation under the supervision of the Medical Director upon the basis of a fixed amount per annum for the number of service beneficiaries upon its list, the amount of which to be dependent upon the scope of the medical services rendered to service beneficiaries by the group unit.

#### ARTICLE 16. ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 350. There is established in the Department of Employment a Bureau of Medical Service.

Sec. 351. The unemployment compensation benefit service of the Department of Employment shall collect, account for, prepare the records, and do the disbursing for the Bureau of Medical Service.

Sec. 352. The administration of the Bureau of Medical Service shall be vested in a director to be known as the Medical Director, who shall be appointed under the civil service by the governing authority of the department.

The Medical Director shall be assisted by an advisory council appointed by the Governor, which advisory council shall in all cases comprise three representatives of labor selected from panels presented by bona fide state-wide labor organizations in the State, and two representatives of employers selected from panels presented by bona fide employer organizations of the State.

When serving as an advisory council to the Bureau of Medical Service, there shall be added to the council a representative of the medical schools selected from a panel presented by the bona fide medical schools in the State, and a licensed physician and surgeon selected from a panel presented by the licensed physicians and surgeons registered under the code.

Sec. 353. The Medical Director appointed under civil service shall be a licensed physician and surgeon who has had at least ten years in the active practice of medicine.

Sec. 354. The State shall be divided into medical service districts, each of which shall be in charge of a district medical supervisor selected in accordance with the State Civil Service Act. The district medical supervisors shall be licensed physicians and surgeons who have had at least five years in the active practice of medicine.

Sec. 355. In each district there shall be established a panel committee selected by the licensed physicians and surgeons registered under the code, which committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the district medical supervisors. The panel committees in each district shall, by post-card ballot, select the panel from which the Governor shall select a representative to represent the licensed physicians and surgeons registered under this code upon the advisory council.

In addition, in each medical service district, panel committees shall be established, consisting of representatives of professional groups engaged in rendering medical service benefits under the provisions of the Health Insurance Code, and they shall likewise be entitled to select the panel by post-card ballot election, from which the Governor may appoint a representative upon the advisory council.

Sec. 356. The Medical Director may establish a Bureau of Accounting and Efficiency for the purpose of making cost analyses and determining the most efficient method of organizing and administering the system of medical services established under this code.

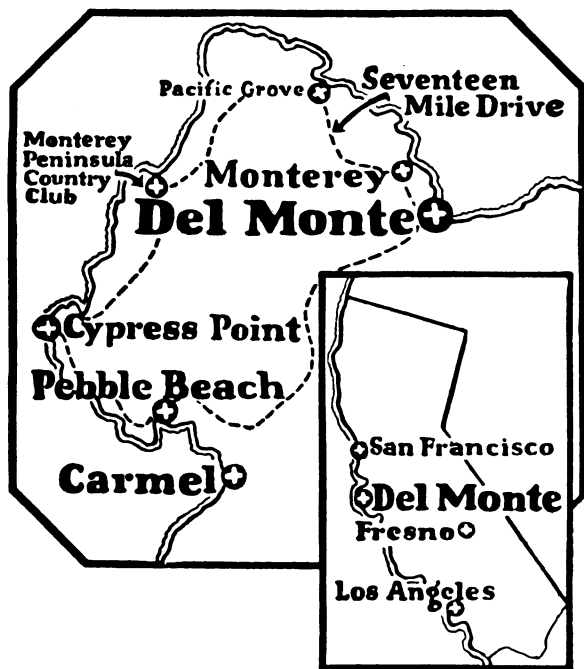
Sec. 357. The governing authority after consultation with the Medical Director and the advisory council shall prepare rules and regulations governing the administration of disability unemployment benefits and medical benefits.

Sec. 358. The Medical Director after consultation with the advisory council shall prepare rules and regulations governing disciplinary action to be taken in regard to all individuals and their dependents insured under the provisions of this code, licensed physicians and surgeons registered under this code, and any other person or group of persons rendering services under this code who are guilty of violating their obligations in respect to disability, unemployment benefits and medical benefits.

Rules and regulations governing disciplinary action against any individual against whom disciplinary action may be taken under this section shall in all cases make provision for both a hearing and consultation with the proper panel committee before any recommendation may be made by a district medical officer and shall permit actual deprivation

of privileges only by the Medical Director and only after consultation with the advisory council and an appellate body, one member of which shall be a member of the professional or technical group to which the person accused belongs, has conducted a review relative to the district recommendation.

## HOTEL AND AUTOMOBILE COURT RATES FOR DEL MONTE ANNUAL SESSION



Hotel rates of the hotels at Del Monte and on the Monterey Peninsula were given in the February issue, on pages 137 and 138.

Additional information concerning location of automobile courts appears below.

With the large attendance in prospect for the May 1-4, 1939, annual session meetings at Del Monte, hotel reservations in advance are advised.

### Seventeen-Mile Drive Auto Court

The Seventeen-Mile Drive Cottage Court is located at the entrance to the Seventeen-Mile Drive, and rates are \$1 and up per day. Fred W. Workman, Manager, Corner Sinex Street and Seventeen-Mile Drive, Pacific Grove, California. P. O. Box, 529. Telephone, Monterey, 6552.

### Mikel's Cottages

Mikel's Cottages are located in Pacific Grove, and the rates run \$2 single, \$2.50 double, and up. Mikel's Cottages are de luxe, quiet and homelike, located in the pines. N. Mikel, Owner, 1073 Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove, California. Telephone, 8860.

### Pine Oak Auto Court

The Pine Oak Auto Court is located one-half mile east of Del Monte, and has cottages from \$1 up; their accommodations all have nice beds and practically all are equipped with showers. D. C. Cooper, Manager, 2149 Fremont Street, East Monterey, California. Telephone, Monterey 5288.

## C. M. A. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS†\*

### CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

List of proposed statutes having a relationship to medical practice and public health activities, submitted in the month of January, 1939, is given below. February, by law, is a constitutional recess, and the Legislature is not in session. The final session opens on March 6.

Members of the California Medical Association may well glance over the list which follows.

The letters "A. B." mean Assembly Bill. The names of the Assemblyman or Assemblymen who introduced the bill are also given. The letters "S. B." mean Senate Bill.

Members who desire copies of certain bills may write to the California State Printer, Sacramento; or to Joseph A. Beek, Secretary of the California Senate, Sacramento; or to J. C. Greenburg, Clerk, California Assembly, Sacramento, giving always the number of the bill desired and stating whether it is an Assembly or Senate bill.

#### Board of Health (Nine Bills)

A. B. 1215, by Rosenthal, by request (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Places Director of Public Health in charge of Department and gives him all of duties of State Board of Public Health.

A. B. 1216, by Rosenthal, by request (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Establishes State Board of Public Health to act solely in advisory capacity. Fixes salary of Director at \$10,000 per year.

A. B. 2107, by Dills (referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy). Identical with A. B. 1215.

A. B. 2108, by Dills (referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy). Identical with A. B. 1216.

S. B. 1054, by Kenny and Shelley (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Identical with A. B. 1215.

S. B. 1055, by Kenny and Shelley (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Identical with A. B. 1216.

S. B. 1217, by Powers (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Requires health officers to report epilepsy.

S. B. Bills 1043 and 1044, by Nielsen (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Requires health officers to report epilepsy.

#### Chiropody (Four Bills)

A. B. 531, by Gannon (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Requires one year of prechiropodial work of college grade.

A. B. 532 by Gannon (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to advertising.

S. B. 1083, by Jespersion (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Identical with A. B. 531.

S. B. 1084, by Jespersion (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Identical with A. B. 532.

#### Chiropractors (One Bill)

A. B. 2176, by Reaves (referred to Committee on State Colleges). Relates to courses of instruction at Fresno State College, providing for instruction in advanced chiropractic and in school nursing, and making an appropriation.

#### Codes (One Bill)

S. B. 657, by Mixter and Foley (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Establishes a Health and Safety Code.

#### Compensation Act (Seventeen Bills)

A. B. 419, by Rosenthal (referred to Committee on Labor and Capital). Adds persons on unemployment work relief program to definition of "employee."

† The complete roster of the Committee on Public Relations is printed on page 2 of the front advertising section of each issue. Dr. George G. Reinle of Oakland is the chairman and Dr. George H. Kress is the secretary. Component county societies and California Medical Association members are invited to present their problems to the committee. All communications should be sent to the director of the department, Dr. George H. Kress, Room 2004, Four Fifty Sutter Street, San Francisco.

\* For additional Comment in this issue, see page 247 (first column).

A. B. 499, by Tenney (referred to Committee on Insurance). Increases benefits.

A. B. 500, by Tenney and Dills (referred to Committee on Insurance). Similar to A. B. 419.

A. B. 640, by Sawallisch (referred to Committee on Insurance). Adds pneumonia and heart trouble to "injuries" of police, fire and forestry department members for compensation awards.

A. B. 724, by Donnelly (referred to Committee on Labor and Capital). Excludes sheep shearers from definition of "employee."

A. B. 958, by Tenney (referred to Committee on Insurance). Amends Compensation Act, relating to inspection of medical records.

A. B. 1519, by Atkinson (referred to Committee on Insurance). Relates to payments.

A. B. 1520, by Atkinson (referred to Committee on Insurance). Inspection of x-ray films, reports, hospital and doctors' records, clinical, laboratory and other tests.

A. B. 1522, by Atkinson (referred to Committee on Insurance). Relates to disability.

A. B. 1526, by Atkinson (referred to Committee on Insurance). Brings farm employees under definition of "employee."

A. B. 1531, by Atkinson (referred to Committee on Insurance). Brings domestics and newsboys under definition of "employee."

A. B. 1696, by Gilbert (referred to Committee on Unemployment). Benefits for injured relief workers.

A. B. 2177, by Reaves (referred to Committee on Insurance). Employee entitled to select, without restraint, anyone licensed to treat in any manner the type of injury which he has sustained.

A. B. 2253, by Pelletier (referred to Committee on Insurance). Brings newspaper vendors under definition of "employee."

S. B. 250, by Foley (referred to Committee on Labor and Capital). Identical with A. B. 958.

S. B. 349, by Keating (referred to Committee on Labor and Capital). Relates to medical evidence in proceedings before Industrial Accident Commission.

S. B. 598, by Westover (referred to Committee on Labor and Capital). Relates to claims for Workmen's Compensation by State agencies.

#### **Dentistry (Ten Bills)**

A. B. 1493 and A. B. 1494, by Meehan (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to the definition of dentistry.

A. B. 1707 and A. B. 1708, by Johnson (referred to Committee on Education). Relates to absence of pupils from school for dental services.

A. B. 1766, by Cronin (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Requires applicants for licenses to practice dentistry to be citizens of U. S. A.

A. B. 1826 and A. B. 1827, by Hugh M. Burns and Cronin (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to registration of dentists and dental hygienists.

A. B. 2189, by Cronin (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to qualifications for practice of dentistry.

S. B. 989 and S. B. 990, by Carter (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Relates to Dental Corporation of California, its organization, membership, government and powers, the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene.

#### **Dispensing Opticians (Four Bills)**

A. B. 516, by Cronin (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Establishes State Board of Dispensing Opticians.

A. B. 517, by Cronin (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to the business of dispensing optician.

A. B. 1666, by Sawallisch (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to persons engaged in and training for the vocation of optical dispensing.

S. B. 1226, by Jersperson (referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency). Identical with A. B. 1666.

#### **Health and Hospital Insurance (Fifteen Bills)**

A. B. 610, by Kepple (referred to Committee on Judiciary Codes). Relates to hospitals eligible to enter into contracts under nonprofit hospital service plans.

A. B. 1573, by Hugh M. Burns (referred to Committee on County Government). Relates to care and treatment at county expense of persons requiring the same.

A. B. 1711, by Johnson (referred to Committee on Insurance). Relates to insurance corporations issuing hospitalization, medical and dental benefits.

A. B. 1712, by Johnson (referred to Committee on Insurance). Nonprofit hospital service plans.

A. B. 2101, by Desmond (referred to Committee on Insurance). Relates to powers of boards of supervisors to adopt a system of life, health and accident insurance for the benefit of county employees and to pay the whole or any part of the premiums thereof.

A. B. 2103, by Desmond (referred to Committee on Insurance). Same provisions of A. B. 2101 to apply to governing bodies of school districts, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, public corporations and other public agencies of the State of California.

A. B. 2172, by Rosenthal, Atkinson, Dills, Gilmore, Cassidy, Kilpatrick, King, Del Mutolo, Collins, Hawkins, Gilbert, Gallagher, O'Day, Richie and Voigt (referred to Committee on Unemployment). Provides a system of health insurance within the system of unemployment reserves.

A. B. 2349, by Sheridan (referred to Committee on Insurance). Relates to forms of disability insurance policies which may be issued.

A. B. 2494, by Garland (referred to Committee on Insurance). Provides for regulation of insurance against the need for medical and hospital service.

A. B. 2501, by Garland (referred to Committee on Insurance). Companion measure to A. B. 2494.

S. B. 548, by Hollister (referred to Committee on Insurance). Relates to nonprofit hospital and health service plans.

S. B. 551, by Hollister (referred to Committee on Labor and Capital). Amends Labor Code to provide statewide system of health insurance.

S. B. 1128, by Kenny and Shelley (referred to Committee for Social Security, Pensions and Relief). Identical with A. B. 2172.

S. B. 1171, by Nielsen (referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency). Identical with A. B. 2103.

S. B. 1172, by Nielsen (referred to Committee on County Government). Identical with A. B. 2101.

#### **Hospitals (Three Bills)**

A. B. 1727, by Pelletier (referred to Committee on Judiciary General). Relates to hospital records.

A. B. 2385, by Meehan (referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums). Provides for inspection and regulation of private hospitals, sanitariums, homes for orphan children, nursing homes, homes for aged persons and similar institutions.

A. B. 2499, by Garland (referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare). County hospital bill.

#### **Health Officers (Two Bills)**

A. B. 444, by Evans (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Relates to city and county health officers).

A. B. 2367, by Hugh M. Burns (referred to Committee on County Government). Relates to powers and duties of county health officers.

#### **Insane (Eighteen Bills)**

A. B. 719, by Lore, Doyle, Lyon and Tenney (referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare). To provide an institution for the confinement, care, training and rehabilitation of defective or psychopathic delinquents.

A. B. 2323, by Daley, Cassidy, Massion, Voigt, O'Day, Andreas and Richie (referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums). Designates Department of Institutions and the director thereof as the Department of Mental Hygiene and Director of Mental Hygiene and providing for his qualifications.

A. B. 2324, by Daley, Cassidy, Massion, O'Day, Voigt, Andreas and Richie (referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums). Amends code relating to epileptic and feeble-minded persons.

A. B. 2325, by Daley, Cassidy, Massion, O'Day, Voigt, Andreas and Richie (referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums). Relates to persons employed in State hospitals.

A. B. 2326, by Daley, Cassidy, Massion, O'Day, Richie, Andreas and Voigt (referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums). Relates to notice to creditors.

A. B. 2327, by Cassidy, Massion, O'Day, Richie, Andreas, Voigt and Daley (referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums). Relates to insane and incompetent persons.

A. B. 2328, by Cassidy, Massion, Richie, Andreas, O'Day, Voigt and Daley (referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums). Relates to insane defendants in criminal cases.

A. B. 2331, by Cassidy, Massion, Richie, O'Day, Andreas, Voigt and Daley (referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums). Relates to private institutions for the care of insane or incompetent persons.

A. B. 2334, by Cassidy, Massion, O'Day, Richie, Andreas, Voigt and Daley (referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums). Relates to support of persons confined in State hospitals.

A. B. 2335, by Cassidy, Massion, O'Day, Voigt, Andreas, Richie and Daley (referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums). Relates to transfers of inmates between State homes for feeble-minded and to support of inmates so transferred.

A. B. 2336, by Cassidy, Massion, O'Day, Richie, Andreas, Voigt and Daley (referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums). Relates to the acute psychiatric hospital.

A. B. 2337, by Cassidy, Massion, Richie, O'Day, Andreas, Voigt and Daley (referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums). Relates to insane persons.

A. B. 2603, by Cronin (referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy). Appointment of Secretary of Department of Institutions as guardian or administrator.

S. B. 382, by Kenny (referred to Committee on Social Security, Pensions and Relief). Relates to maintenance of persons mentally disordered and bordering on insanity but not dangerously insane.

S. B. 524, by Kenny (referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums). Companion measure to A. B. 719.

S. B. 526, by Kenny (referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums). Relates to private institutions for mentally ill or deranged persons.

S. B. 769 and S. B. 770, by Deuel (referred to Committee on Judiciary). Relates to the plea of insanity and proof thereunder.

#### **Medical Practice Act** (Seventeen Bills)

A. B. 437, by Doyle (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to signs and advertisements in connection with the practice of medicine.

A. B. 438, by Doyle (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to disciplinary proceedings within the chapter on medicine.

A. B. 449, by Gannon (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to citizenship of applicants to practice medicine.

A. B. 468, by Cronin (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to the practice of medicine and surgery by graduate students and internes.

A. B. 469, by Cronin (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to false and untrue statements by licensed persons.

A. B. 470, by Cronin (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to peace officers.

A. B. 477, by Massion (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and use of title "Doctor" or "Dr."

A. B. 478, by Johnson (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to the scope of practice of medicine and surgery permitted under a drugless practitioner's certificate.

A. B. 479, by Johnson (referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy). Relates to bonds for costs in actions upon disciplinary orders.

A. B. 484, by Kepple (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to remedies for the enforcement of the chapter on medicine. Injunction may be granted.

A. B. 496, by Massion (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to the use of the term "drugless practitioner."

A. B. 511, by Johnson (referred to Committee on Education). Relates to colleges and seminaries of learning.

A. B. 1505, by Gannon (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to unprofessional conduct.

A. B. 2745, by Johnson, by request (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to a review of disciplinary action of the Board of Medical Examiners.

S. B. 234, by Quinn (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Relates to graduates of Canadian medical schools.

S. B. 913, by Hollister (referred to Committee on Judiciary). Relates to sale of degrees, certificates and transcripts connected with the treatment of the sick or afflicted.

S. B. 1182, by Carter (referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency). Adds to Business and Professions Code. Relates to judicial review.

#### **Narcotics** (Seven Bills)

A. B. 2212, 2213, 2319, 2322, 2463, 2482, 2606.

#### **Naturopathy** (Two Bills)

A. B. 1203, by Voigt, Gilbert, Pelletier, Reaves and Richie (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Regulates persons engaged in and training for the practice of naturopathy and the schools instructing persons to engage therein.

A. B. 2315, by Gilmore (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to the raising of educational qualifications of the drugless practitioner.

#### **Nursing** (Six Bills)

A. B. 563, by Fulcher (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Practical Nursing Act.

A. B. 564, by Fulcher (referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy). Relates to the Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.

A. B. 619, by Cronin, Hugh M. Burns, Poulson, Meehan, Field, Call, Robertson, Sawallisch, Allen, Redwine, Daley and Eleanor Miller (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Establishes Board of Nurse Examiners.

A. B. 620, by same authors as A. B. 619 (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Nursing Practice Act.

S. B. 960, by Kenny and Biggar (referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency). Identical with A. B. 619.

S. B. 961, by Kenny and Biggar (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Identical with A. B. 620.

#### **Optometry** (Five Bills)

A. B. 1718, by George P. Miller (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to the advertising of glasses and of optometry.

A. B. 1720, by Redwine (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Relates to registered optometrists.

A. B. 2627, by Lyon (referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy). Relates to admission to the practice of optometry.

A. B. 2628, by Lyon (referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy). Relates to disciplinary actions under the chapter on optometry.

A. B. 2633, by George P. Miller (referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy). Relates to offenses against the chapter on optometry.

#### **Osteopathy** (One Bill)

A. B. 2346, by Daley (referred to Committee on Education). Relates to health and development certificates.

#### **Pharmacy and Drugs** (Twenty-three Bills)

A. B. 450, 472, 689, 1018, 1019, 1067, 1131, 1147, 1177, 1574, 1695, 1830, 2080, 2441, 2722.

S. B. 517, 792, 817, 818, 819, 820, 1208, 1215.

#### **Radio Advertising** (One Bill)

A. B. 666, by Gilbert (referred to Committee on Crime Problems). Relates to false advertising by radio and providing penalties for violation thereof.

#### **Physically Defectives** (Seven Bills)

A. B. 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 2112, 2338. S. B. 658.

#### **Public Medical Care** (One Bill)

A. B. 1874, by Del Mutolo (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). An act to promote the public health by providing for public medical care, including medical, dental, nursing, hospital, pharmaceutical and therapeutic appliance care for needy persons; providing for the apportionment of the cost of such medical care between the State and the counties and providing for the administration and enforcement thereof.

#### **Sales Tax** (Six Bills)

A. B. 10 and A. B. 11, by Rosenthal (referred to Committee on Ways and Means). Exempts medicines.

A. B. 33 and A. B. 34, by Houser (referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation). Exempts medicines.

A. B. 235 and A. B. 236, by Redwine (referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation). Exempts orthopedic supplies.

#### **Tuberculosis** (Six Bills)

A. B. 1117 and 1118, by Daley (referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare). Relates to grants in aid for persons afflicted with tuberculosis.

A. B. 1184, by Lore (referred to Committee on Ways and Means). Appropriation for Bureau of Tuberculosis, Department of Health, for purpose of conducting a survey as to the prevalence of tuberculosis among persons on relief.

A. B. 1307, by Gilbert and Andreas (referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare). Relative to aid for convalescing tuberculous persons.

A. B. 1964, by Garland (referred to Committee on Education). Relates to physical examinations of teachers for active tuberculosis.

S. B. 696, by Mixter (referred to Committee on Education). Companion measure to A. B. 1964.

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## CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE, 1939—FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

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## MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND ADDRESSES—CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—FIFTY-THIRD SESSION, 1939

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Dills, Ralph C.	Teacher	D	69	1505 N. Spring Street, Compton	514-A 13th Street
Dilworth, Nelson S.	Farmer	R	76	119 N. Buena Vista Street, Hemet	
Donnelly, Hugh P.	Insurance	D	32	114 Lyons Avenue, Turlock	Hotel Sacramento
Doyle, Thomas J.	Business Manager-Retired Railway Conductor	D	45	4333 Griffin Avenue, Los Angeles	901 26th Street
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Fulcher, Clinton J.	Garage	D	2	Lookout	Hotel Sacramento
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Miller, Eleanor	Teacher	R	47	251 S. Oakland Avenue, Pasadena	Hotel Regis
Miller, George P.	Civil Engineer	D	14	1424 Benton Street, Alameda	
Millington, Seth	Lawyer	D	4	Gridley	Hotel Sacramento
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Peek, Paul	Attorney	D	71	2363 Pine Avenue, Long Beach	
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Thorp, James E.	Farmer	R	12	Lockeford	1404 P Street
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Waters, Frank J., Jr.	Lawyer	R	58	1163 4th Avenue, Los Angeles	Hotel Berry
Watson, Clyde A.	Orange Grower	D	74	273 N. Harwood Street, Orange	Hotel Berry
Weber, Charles M.	Civil Engineer-Farmer	R	11	300 First National Bldg., Stockton	Elks Club
Weybret, Fred	Retired	R	35	Star Route, Soledad	Hotel Sacramento
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Name	Occupation	Party District	Counties	Home Address	Sacramento Address
Biggar, George M.	Farmer	R-D	4	Mendocino, Lake Covelo	Hotel Clunie
Breed, Arthur H., Jr.	Real Estate	R-D	16	Alameda 315 15th Street, Oakland	Senate Chamber
Brown, Charles	Merchant	D-R	28	Inyo, Mono Shoshone	Senate Chamber
Carter, Jesse W.	Attorney	D	5	Shasta, Trinity Redding	Senate Chamber
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Mayo, Jesse M.	Publisher	R-D	26	Tuolumne, Mariposa, Calaveras	Senate Chamber
McBride, James J.	Insurance	D	33	Ventura 471 E. Main St., Ventura	Hotel Sacramento
McCormack, Thomas	Rancher	R-D	15	Solano Rio Vista	Senate Chamber
Metzger, D. Jack	Rancher	R-D	8	Tehama, Glenn, Colusa	Senate Chamber
Mixter, Frank W.	Druggist	R-D	32	Tulare Exeter	Hotel Sacramento
Myhand, Peter P.	Rancher	D	24	Merced, Madera 501 19th Street, Merced	Hotel Senator
Nielsen, Roy J.	Insurance	R-D	19	Sacramento Bank of Amer. Bldg., Sacramento	Bank of Amer. Bldg.
Parkman, Harry L.	Wholesaler, Jobber	R	21	San Mateo 934 Rosewood Dr., San Mateo	Hotel Sacramento
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Wagy, J. I.	Rancher	R-D	34	Kern 1909 2d Street, Bakersfield	Senate Chamber
Westover, Harry C.	Attorney	D	35	Orange Bldrs.' Exch. Bldg., Santa Ana	Senate Chamber

Venereal Diseases  
(Twelve Bills)

A. B. 32, by Hawkins (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Provides for premarital examinations.

A. B. 106, by Redwine, Kelles, Poulson, Stream, Corwin, Kepple, Waters, Bashore, Knight, Allen, Doyle, Pelletier, Daley and Eleanor Miller (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Provides for premarital examinations for syphilis.

A. B. 490, by Hugh M. Burns, Heisinger, Garland, Corwin, Kepple, Dilworth, Kilpatrick, Redwine, Knight, Miss Miller and Mrs. Daley (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Provides for prenatal examinations for syphilis.

A. B. 492, by same authors as A. B. 490 (referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy). Provides for prenatal examinations for syphilis.

A. B. 493, by same authors as A. B. 490 (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). Provides for prenatal examinations for syphilis.

A. B. 831, by Tenney, Allen, Evans and Atkinson (referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws). An act to require serological blood tests for syphilis of pregnant women.

S. B. 79, by Kenny and Fletcher, by request (referred to Committee on Judiciary). Premarital examinations for venereal diseases.

S. B. 80, by Kenny and Fletcher, by request (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Prenatal examination for syphilis.

S. B. 130, by Fletcher, Biggar, and Kenny (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Prenatal examinations for syphilis.

S. B. 173, by Fletcher, Biggar, and Kenny (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). Premarital examinations for syphilis.

S. B. 767 and S. B. 768, by Law (referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories). Relates to prisoners suffering from venereal diseases.

Vital Statistics  
(Eight Bills)

A. B. 431, 432, 546, 2011, 2012, 2129, 2703. S. B. 144.

X-ray  
(One Bill)

S. B. 1183, by Carter (referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine). An act to safeguard the public health, to regulate the use of x-ray and x-ray appliances in connection with the examination of the jaws, teeth, alveolar process, gums and the immediate adjacent structures of living human beings, as an aid to the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and lesions pertaining thereto, to regulate the use, ownership and possession of x-ray appliances for said purposes; providing for the licensing of persons operating dental x-ray laboratories and x-ray appliances and setting up qualifications for such use.

Miscellaneous  
(Seventeen Bills)

Medical Examinations of Persons Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquors—A. B. 839, by Allen, Tenney, and Evans.

Blood Grouping Tests—A. B. 1246, by Redwine.

Blindness at Childbirth—A. B. 2764, by Johnson (by request).

Clinics and Dispensaries—S. B. 659, by Mixter and Foley.



Hospital and Medical Care for Students in State Colleges—A. B. 1815, by Robertson.  
 Jail Physicians—S. B. 676, by Garrison.  
 Laboratories—S. B. 292, by Slater.  
 Massage—A. B. 2585 and 2586, by Allen, by request.  
 Prophylactics—A. B. 2144, by Lyon. S. B. 601, by Westover.  
 Professional Standards—A. B. 2672, by Daley.  
 Surgical Supplies—A. B. 2436, by Call.  
 Trichinosis—A. B. 1704, by Johnson (by request).  
 Veterinary Medicine—A. B. 2413, by Corwin; S. B. 446, by Metzger; S. B. 977, by Phillips.

### COMMITTEE ON PNEUMONIA CONTROL

Acting as a subcommittee to the standing California Medical Association Committee on Health and Public Instruction, the Committee on Pneumonia Control, Dr. Roy Thomas, Los Angeles, chairman, and Dr. William Shepard, San Francisco, secretary, has been making an earnest effort to forward its work. As an expression of its activities in Los Angeles County, the following item is reported concerning the educational film on pneumonia, entitled "A New Day." The item from the "Bulletin" of the Los Angeles County Medical Association follows:

#### *Showing Film on Pneumonia*

Enthusiastic coöperation is being offered by the Fox West Coast Theaters in the pneumonia educational campaign in Los Angeles County.

Some weeks ago the film, "A New Day," approved by the United States Department of Public Health, and produced in Hollywood by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was viewed by the members of the Pneumonia Control Committee of the California Medical Association and by motion-picture representatives. The Los Angeles County Medical Association asked the theaters to coöperate in the campaign to end unnecessary pneumonia deaths.

The film, which was described in the last "Bulletin," is a dramatic story of the effectiveness of serum in the treatment of pneumonia.

All doctors are urged to see this film and to tell their patients and friends about it.

A schedule of the showing of this film follows:

#### Glendale

February 9-16—California Theater.  
 February 15-18—Capitol Theater.  
 February 24-28—Bards Theater.  
 March 19-21—Gateway Theater.  
 March 26 to April 1—Glendale Theater.

#### Van Nuys

February 12-14—Rivoli Theater.

#### Pasadena

February 8-14—Strand Theater.  
 February 15-21—Tower Theater.

#### South Pasadena

February 12-15—Ritz Theater.

#### Monrovia

February 11-14—Lyric Theater.

#### Los Angeles

February 12-16—Arroya Theater.  
 February 18-21—Starland Theater.

The film was shown last week in North Hollywood and other theaters in Van Nuys, Sherman Oaks, Pasadena, South Pasadena, and in Los Angeles.

Appreciation is expressed to the motion-picture theaters for helping so greatly in such important work of public-health education.

### CALIFORNIA TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION 1939 ANNUAL MEETING

A new projection machine which makes it possible to project full sized x-ray plates directly from the film onto a motion picture screen will be demonstrated during the three-day annual meeting of the California Tuberculosis Association in Santa Cruz, April 13 to 15, according to the announcement of Dr. C. R. Howson, president of the association.

This new instrument, which is the first of its kind to be designed to use a 2,000-watt lamp, makes it possible for a large audience to study an original x-ray film with about the same measure of detail as provided by the ordinary

viewing box for a group of three or four. The projector will be used for a special x-ray symposium to be held on Saturday afternoon, April 15. Chairman for this symposium will be Dr. Rolla G. Karshner.

Doctor Howson further stated that Dr. Bruce Douglas, tuberculosis controller of Detroit, will be the guest speaker at the meeting, discussing "Tuberculosis Control" as a part of the joint clinical and sociological session on Friday afternoon, April 14.

As a special feature of the annual meeting, a Pacific Coast Post Seal Sale Conference will be conducted by Mr. Charles L. Newcomb, Seal Sale Director for the National Tuberculosis Association, on Thursday afternoon, April 13. This conference will be of interest to all lay tuberculosis workers on the West Coast.

An outstanding program of interest to both physicians and public health workers has been arranged for the annual meeting by a committee consisting of Dr. Charles L. Ianne (chairman), Dr. Edward Hayes, Dr. Walter Brown, Dr. William G. Burkhard, and Doctor Howson, ex-officio member.

The Friday morning clinical section, for which Dr. William G. Burkhard has been named chairman, will deal with medical education in medical schools, postgraduate medical education and nursing education. The Saturday morning clinical section will discuss "Clinical Rehabilitation of Tuberculosis Patients as a Public Health Problem," with Dr. Harold Brunn as chairman. Papers on extrapleural pneumothorax, pneumonolysis, tracheobronchial tuberculosis and "The Limitation of Present Status of Chest Surgery" will be presented.

The Friday afternoon session will be a joint meeting of the clinical and sociological sections. Dr. Charles L. Ianne will be chairman, and the general subject will be "Tuberculosis: a Public Health Problem." Papers will be presented on case finding in schools, state institutions, hospitals, clinics and industry; on segregation by force for the examination of suspects; on the "Newer Interpretation of Old Diagnostic Procedures"; on "The Handling of Tuberculosis as a Communicable Disease in Hospitals and Clinics" and on tuberculosis control.

The two morning sociological sections will deal with the program of the state tuberculosis association on Friday morning, and school health on Saturday morning. This latter session, under the chairmanship of Dr. Walter H. Brown, promises to be of outstanding interest, especially to school groups as it will discuss both health supervision and health instruction.

The annual banquet will be held at 7 o'clock on Friday evening, at which time Dr. C. R. Howson will present the report of the president, Dr. Chesley Bush, will bring greetings from the National Tuberculosis Association, and an address will be presented by a speaker not as yet named.

The meeting will be held at the Casa del Rey Hotel in Santa Cruz, and will be the first three-day convention to be held by the California Tuberculosis Association since its Riverside meeting in 1937. Last year, the state association met for a business meeting only in conjunction with the Los Angeles convention of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Physicians as well as the lay public interested in the latest problems in tuberculosis control, treatment and prevention are welcome to attend. A sizeable meeting is anticipated, and early hotel reservations are suggested.

## COUNTY SOCIETIES

### CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The regular monthly meeting of the Contra Costa Medical Society was held on Tuesday, February 14, at the Hotel Carquinez, Richmond.

The following program was presented: *Diseases of the Thyroid*, by Dr. Mayo H. Soley of the University of Cali-

fornia Hospital. Doctor Soley's paper was discussed by Dr. U. S. Abbott of Richmond and Dr. Thomas Dozier of Antioch.

C. E. DIETDERICH, *Secretary*.



#### HUMBOLDT COUNTY

The Humboldt County Medical Society met on Thursday evening, February 10, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka. Dr. John S. Chain, Vice-President, presided in the absence of Dr. S. P. Burre.

Dr. Mayo H. Soley gave a very instructive talk on the *Treatment of Goiter*. He stressed some of the newer conceptions of therapy that have found their way in very few textbooks on the subject. The manner of selecting cases for x-ray treatment or surgery was explained. He also discussed the proper handling of patients before and after each type of treatment.

There was a good attendance, and his remarks were well received by the members. Many intelligent questions were asked and a lively discussion was entered into by most of the members present.

Mr. J. O. Thorpe, General Manager of the Intercoast Hospitalization Insurance Association, discussed the *Relationship of the Medical Profession to Hospital Insurance*.

The Ethics Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. A. R. Watson, was instructed to draw up a new set of by-laws. Dr. C. C. Falk, Sr., suggested that a uniform fee schedule be adopted for this county and a committee, headed by Dr. W. J. Quinn, was appointed to work out a solution to this problem.

J. S. WOOLFORD, *Secretary*.



#### SACRAMENTO COUNTY

The regular annual business meeting of the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement was called to order by the president, Dr. Dave Dozier, at the Auditorium, on December 20. There were fifty-five members and guests present.

The report of the Board of Directors was read by the President. The financial and membership report of the Secretary was read and approved.

A motion was made by Doctor Kanner that the assessment for 1939 be the same as last year, namely, \$15. The motion passed unanimously.

Doctor Scatena discussed some phases of the *New Health Insurance Program* being formulated by the California Medical Association.

The following were nominated and elected to the Board of Directors for the year 1939: Drs. M. L. Azevedo, H. M. Kanner, George Briggs, Ralph C. Teall, H. F. Schullter, E. S. Babcock, R. M. Wallerius, Norris Jones, W. Pollock.

Nominations were made for California Medical Association delegates to replace Dr. F. MacDonald and for alternates to replace Dr. Wayne Pollock. Both were reelected.

Dr. G. E. Millar was nominated and elected to the office of secretary-treasurer for 1939.

G. E. MILLAR, *Secretary-Treasurer*.



#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

The January meeting of the San Bernardino County Medical Society was held at the San Bernardino County Charity Hospital in San Bernardino on Tuesday, January 3. About seventy members and guests were present.

The application for membership of Dr. Herbert P. Nottage of Ontario was favorably voted upon.

Dr. A. D. Neubert reported on the special meeting of the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association, held in Los Angeles, to consider the prepayment plan for medical care.

Dr. Arnold H. Gegel of Los Angeles addressed the Society on *Résumé of the Latest Developments in the Care of Goiter*, as presented at the Third International Goiter Conference.

The discussion was opened by Dr. John L. Nevin of San Bernardino. Considerable general discussion and questions followed.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p. m., following which refreshments were served.



The February meeting of the San Bernardino County Medical Society was held at the San Bernardino County Charity Hospital in San Bernardino on Tuesday, February 7.

In the absence of the President and two Vice-Presidents, Dr. Walter Cherry called the meeting to order at 8 p. m. About sixty-five members and guests were present.

It was moved, and seconded, that the following applications for membership be approved: Dr. C. A. Herrmann, Chino; Dr. Thomas E. Puthoff, San Bernardino; Dr. C. T. Halburg and Dr. William G. Patton, both of Redlands. The motion passed.

Mrs. Gabrielle Mulvane spoke briefly on behalf of the *Nursing Practice Act* and asked the support of the Society members.

The program of the evening was as follows: *The Diagnosis of Syphilis in General Practice*, by Dr. F. F. Abbott (colored lantern slides); *Standard Treatment of Syphilis*, by Dr. Paul Foster of Los Angeles; and *Dangers of Antiluetic Treatment*, by Dr. Fletcher Hall of Los Angeles.

Discussion opened by Dr. James W. Moreland of San Bernardino.

ARTHUR E. VARDEN, *Secretary*.



#### SAN MATEO COUNTY

The meeting of the San Mateo County Medical Society was held on Wednesday, January 25, at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Dr. N. D. Morrison presided.

The Chairman announced that, with the consent of the San Francisco County Medical Society, Dr. E. W. Cleary had made an application for active membership by transfer. A motion was made, seconded and carried that Doctor Cleary be elected to active membership of this Society. The Chairman announced the election, to associate membership, of Dr. James K. Hazel. An announcement was made by the Chairman that an application for membership had been received from Dr. William R. Jepson.

The Chairman introduced Mrs. Opal Fennel, who gave a report on the *San Mateo County Chapter of the American Red Cross* for the past year. Further remarks were made by Mrs. Helen Cheseborough and Mrs. Howard. In her report, Mrs. Fennel expressed hope that the doctors would favorably endorse the proposed Nursing Practice Act to be acted upon by the Legislature.

The Secretary read the financial report for 1938. A motion was made, seconded and carried, that the report be approved.

The Secretary announced that a letter had been received from the State Association relative to Postgraduate Conferences. He suggested that in lieu of the formal Postgraduate Conference, a short series of lectures be provided on some subject of interest. This suggestion was approved unanimously.

The Secretary read a letter from the California Medical Association concerning the proposed Nursing Practice Act, and suggested that the Society and its members refrain from endorsing this bill until further information had been received from the State Association.

A letter from the Veterans' Administration Facility in Palo Alto, inviting the Society to hold a joint meeting with their society in April, was read. This was unanimously approved.

A letter of thanks for their Christmas gift from the Mills Hospital nurses was read.

The Secretary made an announcement concerning a pathological conference to be held at the annual session of the California Medical Association in Del Monte, to which the general practitioners are invited.

An announcement was also made concerning the desire of the Committee on Scientific Work of the California Medical Association to have photographs of physicians'

offices to be exhibited at the annual meeting of the California Medical Association.

The Secretary made a report on a matter which had been submitted to him concerning the recommendation of physicians by school nurses, with particular reference to eye examinations. The matter had been precipitated when a school nurse submitted to a child's parents the names of physicians in the community who were practicing eye work and did not submit a list of optometrists. The Secretary submitted a verbal opinion from Doctor Schaupp, Chairman of the Council of the California Medical Association, to the effect that "school nurses are supposed to recommend physicians for health defects in children." The Secretary also mentioned the fact that the local optometrists had offered free examination of school children in the San Mateo schools. On motion, duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Secretary was directed to write a letter to the Board of Education and state therein that the County Medical Society was opposed to the mass examinations of children's eyes conducted in the schools by optometrists for commercial purposes. The letter was further to state that the County Society recommended that the school nurses refer all children with special defects to their family physician, from whom advice could be obtained concerning appropriate care for these defects.

The Chairman introduced Dr. Edwin Schultz of the department of bacteriology at Stanford University, who gave a very interesting talk on the subject of *Virus Infection, with Especial Reference to Poliomyelitis*. Doctor Schultz's talk was supplemented by a demonstration of lantern slides, including some colored slides of beautifully stained specimens, demonstrating the histology in poliomyelitis. Doctor Schultz's talk and demonstration were enthusiastically received.

J. GARWOOD BRIDGMAN, *Secretary*.



#### SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

The regular meeting of the San Joaquin County Medical Society was held in the Medico-Dental clubrooms in Stockton on February 2. The meeting was preceded by the customary supper meeting at the Hotel Wolf, at which there were twenty-four members present. The paper of the evening was presented by Dr. George H. Sanderson, who spoke on the *Recent Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons at Memphis, Tennessee*.

The regular meeting was called to order by President Neill P. Johnson at 8:20 p. m.

The applications of Doctors L. B. Saslaw and E. L. Blackmun, Jr., being reported on favorably by the California Medical Association and the Membership Committee, and there being no objections from the floor, they were declared elected to membership. Dr. W. W. Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported on the solvency of the local society and suggested that members pay their dues promptly. Dr. C. A. Broadbudd presented several certificates to newly elected members of the Medical Academy of Graduate Study.

The paper of the evening was read by Sidney Olsen of the University of California, who spoke on *Urinary Lithiasis*. This paper was illustrated by lantern slides and films. The paper occasioned considerable discussion from the floor.

There being no further business to come before the Society, the meeting was declared adjourned at 10 p. m. and refreshments were served.

G. H. ROHRACHER, *Secretary*.



#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The regular monthly meeting of the Santa Barbara County Medical Society was held in the Bissell Memorial Auditorium at 8 p. m. on February 13, 1939.

The subject for the evening's discussion was *The Surgery of Pulmonary Tuberculosis*. Dr. Samuel Robinson

opened the program with a discussion of the value of collapse therapy in pulmonary tuberculosis and also discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the eight possible methods of collapsing the lung. Dr. Bruce Steele next discussed the history of, indications for, and results of pneumothorax. Dr. Irving Wills discussed thoroscopy and intrapleural apicolysis. Dr. E. L. Markthaler discussed the indications, contraindications, and results of phrenicectomy. Dr. Harry Henderson discussed pneumoperitoneum. Each of these discussions, except the opening one, was illustrated by drawings and lantern slides. Dr. Samuel Robinson closed the symposium with a detailed discussion of the Sauerbrück type of thoracoplasty, extrapleural apicolysis, and extrafascial apicolysis. This talk was illustrated by lantern slides and a demonstration of patients on whom these various procedures had been carried out. This symposium was discussed by Doctors Gates, Clark, Main, Cohn, and Ullmann. The discussion was closed by Doctors Robinson and Steele.

At the business portion of the meeting a resolution favoring the proposed *Nursing Practice Act* was introduced. Doctor Ullmann made a motion, seconded by Doctor Means and unanimously carried, that this resolution be laid on the table until we have a report from the Legislative Committee of the California Medical Association.

A motion was made by Doctor Clark that the Santa Barbara County Medical Society go on record as recommending that all milk used in hospitals in the county be pasteurized. This motion was seconded by Doctor Ullmann. It was discussed by Doctors Heiges, Main, and Means, and unanimously passed. D. H. McNAMARA, *Secretary*.



#### YUBA-SUTTER COUNTY

The meeting of the Yuba-Sutter County Medical Society was held at the Rideout Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite Curtis were hosts at a dinner to the Society prior to the scientific program and business meeting.

Delegations from both the Sutter County Tuberculosis Association and the Yuba County Tuberculosis Association met with the Society to work out a plan whereby the Tuberculosis Associations and the local Medical Society would be able to function together and facilitate the work in using the approximately \$3,000 on hand for this work to the best advantage.

President P. E. Thunen appointed Dr. P. B. Hoffman and Dr. B. F. Miller, giving Doctor Hoffman the power to choose a third member to work with them and the committees of the two Tuberculosis Associations.

Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, of the chair of pharmacology of the University of California, spoke on the *Physiochemistry and Pharmacology of Sterols*. He named and classified the various sterols, giving their characteristic actions, therapeutics, and toxicology.

The outstanding examples which he discussed were the alkaloidal preparations of opium and related substances, and vitamin D and its many components.

He discussed cancer-producing sterols which, except for their nature, in effect are very closely related to recognized therapeutic sterols.

Doctor Leake, admonished the Society against the too free use of proprietary agents and drugs and strongly urged the strict adherence to the use of the United States Pharmacopeia. He also made a very positive statement regarding the use of pain-killing drugs, stating that in pain from traumatic injury, opiate derivatives are indicated, but where the pain is caused by swelling and edema of the tissues the coal-tar preparations are superior in alleviation of the pain, and the danger of drug addiction is nil. Doctor Leake, further discussed other sterol and near-sterol substances, such as the sex hormone, the cardiac glucocides, and the adrenal cortex hormone.

With the exception of two members, the entire society was present to hear Doctor Leake's talk.

President P. E. Thunen appointed the 1939 Board of Censors as follows: Drs. Francis P. Wisner, Leon M. Swift, and Romaine B. Whitney.

The meeting was adjourned until March 7.

LEON M. SWIFT, *Secretary*.

## CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

### New Members (119)

#### Alameda County

C. J. Attwood	Rudolph D. Joldersma
James A. Barr	Henry J. Kraaymes
J. Emmet Clark	William Clifford Pruitt
Gilbert W. Dygert	C. Ronald Smith

#### Fresno County

Florence A. Brown	Raymond W. Norberg
Norman L. Knott	

#### Kern County

Dee L. Abbott	Jack A. Lighthill
Ruth H. Hubbert	

#### Los Angeles County

David S. Alpert	Howard A. Mendelsohn
Marden A. Alsberge	John A. Moffitt
Gaston J. Baus	Martin A. Mortensen
Oscar J. Blosmo	Claude K. Movius
William C. Bradbury	Harold Nichols Mozar
Carl G. Bretthauer	Robert Null
Leo Buerger	James C. Ogden
Ralph V. Byrne	Owen S. Parrett
James P. Carmody	Augustus G. Pohlman
Charles B. Coggin	Kathryn Redus
Joseph W. Dasset	Arthur E. T. Rogers
Vernon S. Downs	Layton Rogers
Bertha Ehlers	May E. Romm
George W. Elerding	Alice Schiff-Goldstein
Charles A. Foulks	Felix H. Schubert
Ernst Freund	Alfred J. Scott
Julian Ginsberg	Nelson Warren Sheley
Clarence H. Godard	J. R. Silverthorn
Charles E. Greeley	John Lawrence Smith
Paul O. Greeley	John F. Snedaker, Jr.
Howard E. Harper	M. L. Steckel
R. Fell Hosmer	Ian D. Tiedemann
Leland R. House	Samuel J. Walker
Patrick C. Humphreys	Leslie C. Watson
James Buford Johnson	F. C. Westerhout
Evan M. Jones	Thomas W. Whittaker
Robert A. Kennedy	Warren Andrew Wilson
Stuart D. King	Orville O. Witherbee
W. A. Kirstensen	Arthur V. Wortman
Joseph H. Marcus	

#### Mendocino County

E. H. Sawyer

#### Orange County

George C. Bergman	A. G. Hughes
Arthur C. Elliott	Lucius F. Laverty, Jr.
L. J. Hannon	Ralph E. White

#### Placer County

Earle A. Casey

#### Riverside County

H. M. Kelly	E. N. Mathis
L. S. McLean	Ralph E. Pawley

#### San Bernardino County

Mary Craig McClellan	Thomas Eugene Puthoff
Joseph P. O'Connor	Vernon Ormond Stahl

#### San Diego County

S. H. Savage

#### San Francisco County

Einar V. Blak	James Ownby, Jr.
F. Edwyn Garfinkle	Theo Pavlides
Emmett E. Henderson	Ralph Rosenberg
David Kadesky	David E. Stafford
John H. Lawrence	

#### San Joaquin County

E. L. Blackmun, Jr.	L. B. Saslaw
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#### San Luis Obispo County

Edward J. Maher

#### Shasta County

Evan G. Gamett

#### Solano County

A. Frank Brewer	Middleton Stansbury
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#### Sonoma County

Roy Paul Woodruff

#### Stanislaus County

Paul H. Cronenwett

#### Tehama County

J. H. Belyea

#### Tulare County

Fred F. G. DeBusk	Ellis D. Sox
Robert Hardin	Wiley Carl Zink
William S. Ireton	

#### Ventura County

Clyde R. Bennett	Robert K. Harker
Thomas M. Fullenlove	

#### Yolo-Colusa-Glenn County

John W. Scott

#### Yuba-Sutter County

Irving W. Higgins	Samuel A. Morris
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### Transferred (8)

Alton C. Atwood, from Merced County to San Luis Obispo County.

Helen E. Bruckman, from Santa Clara County to Ventura County.

Charles W. Leach, from Yolo-Colusa-Glenn County to San Francisco County.

Arnold Manor, from San Francisco County to Monterey County.

Theodore K. Miller, from San Bernardino County to Ventura County.

Emilio J. Palomeque, from San Diego County to Los Angeles County.

Marshall Porter, from Ventura County to Mendocino County.

Leslie D. Trott, from Orange County to Los Angeles County.

### Resigned (3)

Percy F. McMurdo, from San Francisco County.

John F. Renshaw, from Los Angeles County.

George C. Sabichi, from Los Angeles County.

## In Memoriam

**Drucks, Edward Sax.** Died at Oakland, January 9, 1939, age 56. Graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco, 1907. Licensed in California in 1909. Doctor Drucks was a member of the Alameda County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.



**Hawkins, Charles Lewis.** Died at Bakersfield, January 14, 1939, age 68. Graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, 1900. Licensed in California in 1922. Doctor Hawkins was a member of the Kern County Medi-

cal Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

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**Henke, George Benjamin.** Died at Ontario, January 25, 1939, age 54. Graduate of Hahnemann Medical College of the Pacific, San Francisco, 1913, and licensed in California the same year. Doctor Henke was a member of the San Bernardino County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

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**McClenahan, Henry Corbin.** Died at San Francisco, December 10, 1938, age 68. Graduate of Tulane University of Louisiana School of Medicine, New Orleans, 1895. Licensed in California in 1906. Doctor McClenahan was a retired member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.

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**Newkirk, Harris Dana.** Died at Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 31, 1938, age 60. Graduate of the University of Minnesota College of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery, Minneapolis, 1903. Licensed in California in 1919. Doctor Newkirk was a member of the Orange County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

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**Smith, Richard Cecil.** Died at Superior, Wisconsin, October 30, 1938, age 53. Graduate of the Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, 1911. Licensed in California in 1916. Doctor Smith was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

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## OBITUARY

**Frank Holmes Smith**  
1879-1938

In the rush and hurry of our everyday lives there occasionally come moments when remembrance bids us pause and turn our thoughts back to some sorrow or joy which was with us some time in the past. Such a moment came to us the other day and we feel that it is not inappropriate for us to dedicate a few thoughts to the memory of one who was loved by us all, and whose passing just one year ago this month, left an ache in our hearts which will be long in healing.

Too seldom in this life does it become our privilege to have the acquaintance of a man as universally admired as Frank Holmes Smith. Devoted to the highest ideals of his profession, he enjoyed the fond respect of his contemporaries, both young and old. His wide experience in the practice of medicine was being continually fortified by virtue of his seeking for the latest knowledge to be gleaned from medical literature. Few men of his generation could be held in more esteem by their younger colleagues.

We shall not soon forget his jovial wit, nor the kindness of his nature. His personality may perhaps best be characterized by the image which will always be most vivid in our memory—a tall smiling figure in a black bowler hat, smoking the inevitable cigar, and carrying an armful of flowers for the table in the hospital library. Good humor and friendliness followed him wherever he went.

Loved by his patients and revered by his friends, he left us with the knowledge that our lives were somehow richer through knowing him. And so, on this first anniversary of his death, it is fitting that we let Memory hold us by the hand for a moment, so we may turn and wave one last farewell to this kindest of men, Frank Holmes Smith. Peace rest his soul.

## THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION†

MRS. CLIFFORD A. WRIGHT.....President  
MRS. FRED H. ZUMWALT.....Chairman on Publicity  
MRS. FRANK H. RODIN.....Assistant Chairman on Publicity

### Official Notices

*A Visitor from the National Auxiliary.*—Mrs. Charles A. Tomlinson of Omaha, Nebraska, President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Medical Association, visited in San Francisco during the State Board Meeting, held February 17.

Mrs. Tomlinson shared honors with Mrs. Clifford A. Wright, President of the State Auxiliary and the State Board members at a tea in the afternoon of February 17, given by the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Auxiliary.

Mrs. E. J. Morrissey, Chairman of Arrangements, and her committee, graciously welcomed the guests at the home of the San Francisco County Medical Society. Mrs. J. C. Geiger, a member of the National and State Boards, and Mrs. William W. Newman, poured the tea, while Misses Horner and Gibson and Mrs. Douglas Tesky, the lovely daughters of Auxiliary members, dressed in formal afternoon gowns, served the guests.

Beautiful spring blossoms decorated the tea table and were in evidence everywhere.

*Meeting of State Board of Directors.*—The spring meeting of the officers and Board of Directors of the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association was held Friday, February 17, at the Fairmont Hotel.

The President, Mrs. Clifford A. Wright, presided with the following officers and members of the Board and visiting County Presidents in attendance: Mrs. Frederick N. Scatena, president-elect; Mrs. A. E. Anderson, first vice-president; Mrs. George Calvin, second vice-president; Mrs. G. Wendell Olson, recording secretary; Mrs. E. Eric Larson, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Harry O. Hund, treasurer.

Councilors at large: Mesdames Arthur T. Newcomb and Fred H. Zumwalt.

District councilors: Mesdames F. G. Lindemulder, J. R. Walker, Lawrence M. Knox, J. C. Geiger, Harold Trimble, and Robert M. Furlong.

County presidents: Mesdames Frank Baxter, Alameda; N. T. Enloe, Butte; C. N. Vanderberg, Fresno; Bernard J. Conroy, Marin; Garth Parker, and A. A. Arehart (publicity chairman), Monterey; George Spencer, Sacramento; Thomas E. Gibson, San Francisco; C. R. Kennedy, San Luis Obispo; J. C. Bridgman (publicity chairman), San Mateo.

After a busy morning session, the State Board and guests recessed for lunch.

Mrs. F. D. Fellows of San Francisco was in charge of reservations and arrangements, assisted by Mesdames John Humber and Thomas E. Gibson.

After luncheon, Mrs. Thomas E. Gibson, President of the San Francisco Auxiliary, presented the honored guest, the National President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Medical Association, Mrs. Charles A. Tomlinson, who is no stranger to the members of the California Auxiliary.

†As county auxiliaries of the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association are formed, the names of their officers should be forwarded to Mrs. Frank H. Rodin, Assistant Chairman of the Publicity and Publications Committee, 2457 Bay Street, San Francisco. Brief reports of county auxiliary meetings will be welcomed by Mrs. Rodin and must be sent to her before publication takes place in this column. For lists of state and county officers, see advertising page 6. The Council of the California Medical Association has instructed the Editor to allocate two pages in every issue to Woman's Auxiliary notes.

She is well remembered for her gracious manner and inspiring messages given to the Auxiliary members at the Convention of the American Medical Association, held in San Francisco last June. Again Mrs. Tomlinson inspired her listeners regarding the activities of the Auxiliary and the importance of its place in the County, State and Nation.

Mrs. Gibson also called on Mrs. Wright, who responded with an interesting talk on the importance of friendliness and coöperation as the key to a successful auxiliary.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President, Mrs. Wright and interesting reports were given by members of the Board.

It was proposed by Mrs. Harold Trimble, Councilor from Seventh District, that a revision be made in the Constitution of the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association in Section 1 of Article IX—Nominations and Elections.

#### Article XV—Amendments—provides that:

This Constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting of this Auxiliary by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Delegates present and voting, provided a copy of the proposed amendment shall have been mailed to each member of the Board of Directors and to the Secretary of each County Auxiliary at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of said meeting; and provided further that said amendment shall have been published at least once in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE at least three months prior to the adoption thereof; and provided finally that such amendment shall, prior to the adoption thereof, have been approved by the Council of the California Medical Association evidenced by resolution thereof.

The following proposed amendment is published as provided for in Article XV—Amendments:

SECTION 1. For the years 1939 to 1940 and 1940 to 1941 the Nominating Committees, each consisting of five members, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, held in May, 1939. Each committee shall consist of five members, two of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors, and three to be members at large, elected by the House of Delegates. The members elected by the Board of Directors shall be elected at the regular meeting held previous to the Annual Meeting, while the members elected by the House of Delegates shall be elected at the first session of the Annual Convention. The Board of Directors shall designate the chairman of each committee. The Nominating Committee so elected for 1939 to 1940 shall present this report of nominees as soon as possible. The Nominating Committee so elected for 1940 to 1941 shall meet sixty days prior to the Annual Meeting of 1940 and prepare its report and submit the same at the first session of the Annual Meeting in 1940.

Beginning with the Annual Meeting in 1940, and annually thereafter, the Nominating Committee shall be elected each year in advance and shall consist of five members, two elected by the Board of Directors and three to be members at large, elected by the House of Delegates.

It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to nominate and present, in the regular order of business, candidates for the following offices: President-elect, first vice-president, second vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer and four councilors-at-large, to serve for one year or until their successors assume office.

#### Section 1 of Article IX at present provides as follows:

A Nominating Committee, consisting of five members, shall be provided as follows: Two members to be elected by the Board of Directors at the regular meeting held previous to the annual meeting, and three members at large, to be elected by the House of Delegates at the first session of the annual convention. The Board of Directors shall designate the chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present in the regular order of business, candidates for the following offices: President-elect, first vice-president, second vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer and four councilors-at-large, to serve for one year or until their successors assume office.

### Component County Auxiliaries

#### Alameda County

Mrs. A. A. Alexander of Piedmont was chairman of arrangements of the annual dinner dance given by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Alameda County Medical Association honoring their husbands, the doctors of Alameda County, on February 15.

The Athens Athletic Club was the scene of the gala spring party, which provided an excellent floor show, bridge, Chinese checkers, and "just visiting" in the lounge of the club.

The guests were graciously received by the Reception Committee and dinner was served at 8 p. m. to over three hundred doctors and wives.

Spring was the theme for the decorations used by Mrs. Wallace T. Partch and her committee in the lounge and on the dinner tables.

Mrs. I. O. Church was chairman of entertainment, assisted by Mrs. Walter Adams, who was in charge of games. Reservations were made with Mrs. George Calvin.

MRS. GRANT ELLIS, *Publicity Chairman*.



#### Fresno County

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Fresno County Medical Association were happy to welcome Mrs. Harold G. Trimble of Piedmont, Councilor for Seventh District and State Hygeia Chairman, at their meeting on February 7. Thirty members were present.

Mrs. Trimble spoke on the *Value and Purpose of the Hygeia Health Magazine to the General Public Through a Wide Circulation*. She also gave splendid ideas on the ways and means of developing the circulation. Her inspiring talk created much enthusiasm among the members.

Mrs. Kenneth Staniford presented Dr. Elliot Sorsky, who gave a talk on the *Comparison of Health Conditions in India with Those in America*. He illustrated his talk with colored movies, which were very instructive and entertaining.

*Heart Disease* will be the topic for discussion at a public health meeting on March 10. Mrs. J. R. Walker is chairman, and is developing an interesting program.

MRS. CHARLES H. INGRAM, *Publicity Chairman*.



#### Los Angeles County

The regular monthly meeting of the Los Angeles County Woman's Auxiliary was held at the Orthopedic Hospital on January 24. Luncheon was served promptly at noon to 136 members and guests.

After luncheon, the President, Mrs. William H. Leake, called the meeting to order. Reports were given by the Treasurer and standing committees.

Mrs. Leake requested the members to convey to her personally their ideas of *The Courier*.

Dr. Charles L. Lowman, Chief of Staff of the Orthopedic Hospital, welcomed the members and guests of the Auxiliary with a short address. Mrs. Leake also introduced Mrs. Weir, coordinator of Educational Activity, and Miss Berry, assistant superintendent of the hospital.

Dr. Robert L. Carroll, a member of the hospital staff, described a very interesting and beneficial Educational Activity provided for the patients, which he calls *The Therapeutic Theatre*. Any patient may join the orthopedic drama group regardless of deformity, and the results are extremely satisfactory.

Mrs. Tyrone Power directed the well-written play, entitled "For Distinguished Service Under Fire." A story dealing with the eternal triangle in the lighter vein.

One of the guests of honor, Mme. Gosta Dohlman, wife of Professor Dohlman of Lund University, Sweden, was generous in her praise of Southern California. She compared its beauty and charms with those of Sweden. Mme. Dohlman pointed out that although her country was not very rich, indigent persons were well cared for by the government.

MRS. KARL VON HAGEN, *Publicity Chairman*.

### Orange County

The doctors' wives and members of the Woman's Auxiliary joined in the celebration of the fifty years of organized activity of the Orange County Medical Association at their annual installation and banquet, given January 10, at the Santa Ana Country Club.

A string trio furnished music before and during the dinner hour. Cantu, a magician from Mexico City, entertained the guests with feats of magic.

Greetings from the Woman's Auxiliary were extended by the President, Mrs. Hiram Currey.

The guest speaker, Hon. Judge Franklin West, addressed the members on *Leaves From the Notebook of a Lawyer*.

MRS. G. WENDELL OLSSON, *Publicity Chairman*.



### Riverside County

The Riverside County Medical Association and the San Bernardino Medical Association were joined by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Riverside County for a banquet honoring the officers of the California Medical Association on January 18.

About 110 doctors and wives met at the Riverside Woman's Club. The guests of honor were State Officers: Doctors W. W. Roblee, president; Charles Dukes, president-elect; George Kress, secretary. Also the charming President of the State Auxiliary, Mrs. Clifford A. Wright and her secretary, Mrs. E. Eric Larson.

After dinner, the *Proposed Medical Service Plan* was discussed by Dr. Charles Dukes.

Later in the evening the doctors and the wives met separately, at which time Mrs. Wright addressed the women with a message of inspiration and interest.

Although the doctors' wives of San Bernardino County are not organized into an auxiliary, it was very gratifying and a great pleasure to have so many guests from that county.

MRS. T. A. CARD, *Publicity Chairman*.



### San Diego County

The Woman's Auxiliary to the San Diego County Medical Association was honored January 10 by a visit from the State President, Mrs. Clifford A. Wright and her secretary, Mrs. E. Eric Larson.

An informal reception was held in the lounge of the University Club, followed by a luncheon at 12:30. Sixty-eight members were present.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. C. O. Tanner, the Vice-President, Mrs. R. Emerson Bond, presided.

Mrs. Wright gave a brief talk on the *Need of a Woman's Auxiliary in Imperial County* and enlisted the aid of the San Diego County Auxiliary in establishing one. Mrs. Wright also urged the use of books from the State Auxiliary library for book reviews and study. Mrs. Larson spoke a word of greeting to the members.

Mrs. F. G. Lindemulder, Chairman of Public Relations, gave a report of the Public Health Institute, held November 1. Mrs. E. H. Christopherson, chairman of the annual bridge benefit given on November 14, reported on the activity. MRS. H. K. ALBERTSON, *Publicity Chairman*.



### San Francisco County

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the San Francisco County Medical Society was held January 17 in the County Medical Society Building. The president, Mrs. Thomas E. Gibson, presided with over one hundred members and guests present.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Frances Parish, gave a very interesting talk about her *Seeing-eye Dog*. She told of her experience and how she had obtained her dog. It was through listening to a radio broadcast by Mr. Alexander

Wollcott on the Town Crier program that she learned of the service of the seeing-eye dog in assisting and caring for blind persons in their need for a guide. Mr. Wollcott assisted Mrs. Parish in obtaining her dog from the Society for Seeing-eye Dogs in Morristown, New Jersey, where this special breed are raised and trained.

After the meeting, tea was served in the library. Mesdames A. S. Musante and Harry Oliver, assisted by their committee, were the hostesses of the day. Spring blossoms were used in the beautiful decorations.

MRS. CLAIN F. GELSTON, *Publicity Chairman*.



### Santa Barbara County

A luncheon meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Santa Barbara County Medical Society was held at the Colonial Tea Room, January 9, with seventeen members and one guest present.

The treasurer was authorized to notify the Superintendent of Nurses of the Knapp School of Nursing that the Auxiliary would make the customary award of \$10 to the best student nurse in the graduating class of April, 1939.

Mrs. William Renfry Hunt reviewed William Mac-Carthey's book, "Fifty Years a Country Doctor."

The first vice-president, Mrs. Alfred Wilcox, invited members of the Woman's Auxiliary to attend a meeting of the American Association of University Women's Forum at her home, January 18. *Socialized Medicine* was the topic for discussion.

MRS. C. W. HENDERSON, *Publicity Chairman*.



### Santa Clara County

The regular January and February meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Santa Clara Medical Association were held at Savin's Restaurant in San Jose, where the members met for luncheon.

Mrs. Russell V. Lee, program chairman, has followed the theme of Public Health and Public Health Laws this year and presented Dr. Edward Liston of Palo Alto at the January meeting. Dr. Liston talked on *Medical and Hospital Insurance* and reported on the House of Delegates meeting in Los Angeles. He explained that much had been accomplished and that there was still much to be worked out.

In February, Dr. Walter Brown, Professor of Hygiene at Stanford University, spoke on *Public Health, Past and Present*. Doctor Brown gave a very vivid picture of his recent trip to the Norwegian countries where he visited the leading public health centers, medical schools, and hospitals, and was invited to speak at these various institutions. He described Norway's method of controlling venereal disease and the tremendous program for the care of children's teeth which are in poor condition due to the lack of necessary vitamins in the average diet.

The members voted to send \$5.00 to the County Tuberculosis Association and \$5.00 for the *Courier*.

A silver tea is being planned to take place early in May at the home of Mrs. R. Stanley Kneeshaw, who is Chairman of Arrangements. The proceeds will be used to send as many children as possible to camp this summer.

MRS. CHARLES E. MOORE, *Publicity Chairman*.



### Santa Cruz County

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Santa Cruz County Medical Society met for luncheon at Buckhart's in Watsonville on January 23, with eighteen members present. The president, Mrs. Alfred L. Phillips, presided.

A very interesting and educational program on the *Cure and Prevention of Cancer* is being planned for April.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the members were taken on a tour of inspection of the beautiful new Watsonville Hospital. MRS. R. C. ALSBERG, *Publicity Chairman*.